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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RAMON SUERTO, an Individual, and GLORIA SUERTO, an Individual, CASE NO.: 2:25-cv-00318-CDS-EJY

Plaintiff,

VS.

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STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY dba STATE FARM an entity licensed to do business in the State of Nevada; DOES 1 through 10; and ROE CORPORATIONS 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY (First Request)

Plaintiffs, RAMON SUERTO and GLORIA SUERTO ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsel of record, RIVERA LAW GROUP PROF. LLC, and Defendant, STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY ("Defendant"), by and through its counsel of record, HARPER | SELIM, (collectively, "the Parties") submit the following Stipulation and proposed Order pursuant to LR 26-3 hereby agreeing to a ninety (90) day continuance (first request) of the current discovery deadlines.

### I. STATEMENT OF DISCOVERY COMPLETED TO DATE

- 1. The Parties participated in the Rule 26(f) conference on April 9, 2025.
- 2. Defendant served its Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosure on April 23, 2025.
- 3. Plaintiffs served their Rule 26(a)(1) Disclosure on May 2, 2025.

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#### STATEMENT OF DISCOVERY THAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED II.

- Written Discovery, as necessary 1.
- 2. Depositions, as necessary
- 3. **Initial Expert Disclosures**
- 4. Rebuttal Expert Disclosures
- 5. Expert Witness Depositions, as necessary

#### Ш. REASONS WHY DISCOVERY SHOULD BE EXTENDED

Plaintiffs and Defendant began diligently pursuing discovery in this matter, including serving their initial disclosures, requesting records, and attempting to coordinate party depositions. However, the Parties concur that additional time is warranted for several reasons.

First, the Parties have commenced discussions regarding alternative means of resolving this matter, including a potential binding arbitration. No agreement has been reached yet, and Plaintiffs and Defendant are still determining parameters and, based on the same, participation.

Second, Defendant is awaiting receipt of executed HIPAA authorizations to obtain records from Plaintiffs' medical providers, as well as other identified entities who may have pertinent information related to the claims and defenses in this matter. Defendant requires additional time to obtain and review these records in preparation for ongoing discovery efforts.

Third, the Parties are discussing depositions, including that of Plaintiffs, Ramon Suerto and Gloria Suerto. Due to counsel's schedules, however, the depositions have not yet been noticed. Accordingly, the Parties require additional time to work with the witnesses' and counsel's schedules so as to obtain the relevant testimony needed in this matter.

Thus, while the Parties have been diligent in moving this case forward, additional time is needed to allow Plaintiffs and Defendant to avoid unnecessary and ongoing litigation fees and costs, including the extreme expense of retention and disclosure of expert witnesses, if they are able to come to an agreement regarding alternative dispute resolution. However, should the Parties not be able to come to an agreement, the additional extension will allow Plaintiffs and Defendant to effectively pursue the discovery outlined above and prepare for a trial on the merits.

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#### IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING REMAINING DISCOVERY

It is hereby stipulated that the discovery cutoff deadline be extended for a period of ninety (90) days. The extension is not being sought to harass or delay the proceedings. If approved, the new discovery deadline would be modified as follows:

<u>Task</u>	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Last day to amend pleadings and add parties	Closed	Closed
Last day to disclose initial experts and reports	June 26, 2025	September 25, 2025
Last day to disclose rebuttal experts and reports	July 28, 2025	October 27, 2025 <sup>1</sup>
Discovery cutoff	August 25, 2025	November 24, 2025 <sup>2</sup>
Last day to file dispositive motions	September 24, 2025	December 24, 2025
Last day to file Pre-Trial Order (if no dispositive motions are filed)	October 24, 2025	January 23, 2026

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

DATED this 20th day of June 2025.

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### **ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 20, 2025

This deadline falls on Saturday, October 25, 2025. As a result, this deadline extends to the next court day of Monday, October 27, 2025, by operation of FRCP 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This deadline falls on Sunday, November 23, 2025. As a result, this deadline extends to the next court day of Monday, November 24, 2025, by operation of FRCP 6.